

## UPHOLDS BIBLE AGAINST ATTACK

Professor Willett Concludes Series of Notable Lectures.

### NOT DENYING HIS MIRACLES

Scientists Cease Explaining Away Saviour's Works as Formerly.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, of the University of Chicago, delivered the last of his lectures on the Life of Christ in the Seventh Street Christian Church last evening. An appreciative audience has attended this course of lectures from its beginning, and interest has increased in marked degree from night to night. It had been announced that a lecture on Saturday evening would be included in this course, but pressure of work made it necessary for Dr. Willett to return at once to Chicago, and the lecture last night on the "Programme of Jesus" brought the series to a close.

This course of lectures by Dr. Willett was a consideration of the life of Christ from the standpoint of modern scholarship—a scholarship which many have feared because of the room it seems to have given to destructive Biblical criticism. Those who followed these lectures, however, found that Dr. Willett followed always the constructive processes, and while he frankly declared against many of the old opinions, his contention was always for the spiritual as against the formal and for the vital as against the mechanical in religion.

In considering the Gospel records, Dr. Willett devoted himself especially to the question of their growth, following the development from an oral narrative of the life of Jesus to their present form. In the second lecture the timeliness of Christ's appearance was considered—the preparation for His coming, as may be discerned in the general movements of history, in the providential experiences of Israel and in the personal life of Jesus. Dr. Willett dwelt at length upon the influence of the Greek and Roman world's life—Roman's error of conquest and the extension of Greek culture—and in doing this delivered one of the finest lectures of the series. These lectures were in the way of preparation, and in the light of them those of the teachings, the miracles and the programme of Jesus were far better understood. These last dealt directly with the life of Jesus, which Dr. Willett considers the greatest miracle of all history.

The power of Dr. Willett was nowhere so manifest as in his ability to present the well known incidents of Jesus's life in a way that must appeal to men of the twentieth century. The teaching of Jesus regarding His kingdom he translated in terms of the present, insisting upon the ethical requirements of citizenship. His word on the miracles of Jesus was a contention that modern scholarship, both in philosophy and in science, is now admitting what it once denied, and that attempts to explain away or modify His miracles are no longer of the character they once were. Dr. Willett acknowledged the miracles outside the ministry of Jesus as well as those outside the Bible record, but insisted at the same time that they are separated by a great gulf from the miracles of Christ in purpose and in character, and that even His miracles are to be taken as less important as evidences of His authority than His teachings and character.

The lecture on the "Programme of Jesus" dealt with the outline of Christ's purposes for His work in the world, and was the conclusion of the course.

Dr. and Mrs. Willett left after the lecture for Chicago.

### Lee Camp's Session.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting last night and appointed Colonel James V. Bligod chief marshal of the Hollywood Memorial parade next Tuesday.

On Saturday, June 3, 1905, the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their meeting in the Lee Camp and confer crosses on the veterans.

To-morrow evening the camp will meet at the lecture room of Mrs. Mary E. Lee, Christian Church at 7:45 o'clock, to attend the divine service with the Hollywood Memorial Association.

### Republican Daily Next.

There is some talk of the establishment of a Republican daily newspaper in this State during the coming summer, and while the location of the paper has not yet been decided, it is expected that it will be Richmond. The Virginia Daily Press, which was conducted for more than a year at Roanoke, has been re-established before the campaign for the gubernatorial election. When the paper was published at Roanoke, it was owned, and there is reliable authority for the statement that the promoters of the enterprise had ample financial resources, but did not have the force they needed to conduct it.

### Senator Martin Returns.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin returned to the city yesterday from Pulaski county, where he made an address to a large audience. He will leave here for Mrs. Martin and both are at the Jefferson Hotel. The senator will remain in the city until Monday, when he will go to Norfolk, where he will make an address. On Tuesday he will speak at another point in Isle of Wight county, and on Thursday he will make an address there. His movements have not been announced.

### "The Benefit of Law."

The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, in the boys' department, room at 320 o'clock. Dr. John E. Hildner, pastor of the Central Y. M. C. A. church, will speak to the men, taking for his theme, "The Benefit of Law." It will be a very interesting and helpful address, and all men are invited. The subject for the afternoon will be Mr. Fred S. Jones.

### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR THE Great Remedy

Elkirk Babek, the only pure cure for Malaria, Chills and Fever, is highly endorsed by thousands.

I hereby certify that I had been suffering with severe chills and malarial fever for several months. One bottle of Elkirk Babek has effected a perfect cure. I have had no symptoms of chills since, and never felt better.

Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

A. M. Kloczewski—Dear Sir: I give pleasure to certify that the "Elkirk Babek" cured me of chills and malarial fever, with which I have suffered for a long time.

AUGUST 1898. Nance's Shops, Va.

I have tried "Babek" for the past four years, both as a preventive and cure for malaria, and found it to be more than claimed for it. Without it I would be obliged to change my residence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms.

FOUR MILL RUN, VA.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas.

### Beware of Substitutions

## A FINE EDUCATIONAL RALLY IN LANCASTER

The Schools of the County to be Put on a Good Basis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LANCASTER, Va., May 26.—At the educational rally held here Wednesday night, Hon. H. St. George Tucker was the honored guest and leading speaker. For two hours the large audience, composed of representative women and men from all sections of the county, listened with unflagging interest, while Dr. Tucker discussed the various interests and needs of the public schools of the county and suggested lines of improvement for the system.

The rally was held in the courthouse, Judge Wright having suspended court in order to give the right of way to this meeting and also to be present himself. After the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. P. Dunnaway, prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Green, of Wheaton. Dr. Lewis, the county superintendent, then called to the stand Judge Wright, who very briefly but brilliantly introduced Dr. Tucker. After the able address of Dr. Tucker Mr. J. T. Downing introduced a resolution to the effect that the board of supervisors request the levy of an additional tax of one cent on the one hundred dollars of property value for the benefit of the public schools. This motion was spoken to by Dr. Dunnaway, the chairman, in a very interesting address, and was then unanimously adopted by the meeting.

With extra income, the authorities hope to put the public schools in a very flourishing condition, and eventually they will be graded or high school in each magisterial district.

Circuit Court has dragged its weary length along over a large docket for more than a week, and still the end is not in sight. Among other and various defenses of the scraps and brawls of the day negro with his pistol and carving knife, the promoter of the "speak-easy" comes in for his share of consideration at each term of court.

One of these, after having "been up" considerably before, was fined by the court \$500 this time. Counsel for the defense appealed to the judge to set aside the verdict, and this has not yet been settled.

### IN MATHEWS.

Mr. Ellyson Captures a Large Crowd by His Eloquence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORT HAYWOOD, MATHEWS CO., Va., May 26.—The all-day educational rally held here Wednesday at the Methodist camp ground was a complete success. More than fifteen hundred people, from every section of the county, were present and crowded to overflowing the spacious tabernacle. Dr. Thomas B. Lane, superintendent of public schools, presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson during the morning session and Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of William and Mary, in the afternoon. On the platform were many of the most prominent in local scholastic affairs. This was Mr. Ellyson's first appearance in Mathews county, and he was met with a friendly mingled, before the opening of the day's exercises, were delighted to meet one whose name has long been a household word among them, and whose long-continued heroic endeavor in behalf of Anglo-Saxon supremacy in the Old Dominion has justly secured him all the water of Virginia.

Throughout his instructive address Mr. Ellyson easily held the undivided attention of his vast audience, and at its close was liberally applauded.

The speech of Dr. Payne was one of the best ever delivered in the county, being comprehensive, logical and eloquent, withal and interspersed with wit and anecdotes.

### IN CHARLES CITY.

Prof. Winston Discusses Education—Prospects of a League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBURY, Va., May 26.—There was a large and intelligent gathering at Charles City Courthouse yesterday in the interest of the proposed educational league. Dr. E. H. Winston introduced Prof. Charles H. Winston, of Richmond College, who ably espoused the need for better and higher education among them, and whose principles of the Co-operative Educational Commission.

There was a sumptuous lunch the assembly and the speaker, who was introduced by Rev. Ford, of Fryingtown county, and meeting adjourned and called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

There is much interest shown in this movement and every indication of a strong league being organized.

### AMELIA COURT.

An Educational League With a Good Membership.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA COURTHOUSE, Va., May 26.—This is the regular term of the court. Judge Watson presiding, and while the docket is quite full and many cases are to be tried, there are no cases of public importance.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church had a dinner and ice cream social at the Episcopal church, the proceeds of which were to be used to complete their handsome new church, the finest in the county.

At the special meeting of the Virginia Educational League held yesterday at Garland, Jefferson, as president; Mrs. T. H. Hardaway, as vice-president; and Miss M. Holland, secretary, and R. P. Craddock, treasurer.

About twenty members were enrolled and a motion picture was shown, which was stated to establish the movement all over the county. The president stated that a called meeting would be held later.

### IN LEXINGTON.

General Scott Shipp Working for the V. M. I.'s Interests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., May 26.—General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, is in Washington, D. C., being called there this week on business of importance to the institute.

Mr. A. F. Byrd Heck, who is connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his old home in Lexington.

Miss Kitty B. Anderson has returned from a three years' visit to her brothers, Messrs. James D. and John Y. Anderson, who live in Southern California. She is now in Buena Vista, with her brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. Hermann Schmidt, of Richmond, spent the past week in Lexington, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Louis K. Vail.

Miss Louisa B. Williams, of the V. M. I., and Mrs. W. T. Shields, has returned from Staunton, where she was a student last season at the Mary Baldwin Seminary. She was awarded a medal in music.

Miss Mercer Williamson has arrived in

### Affairs in Grayson.

Judge Jackson as Alumnae Orator—Politics in the County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) INDEPENDENCE, Va., May 26.—Judge Robert C. Jackson, of the Circuit Court for this district, and an alumnus of Emory and Henry College, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of that famous institution in June, hence there will be no regular term of the court here in June, but a special term will be held by the judge in July, some time.

The friends of Senator Martin in Grayson are beginning to organize, and look as if the junior senator will carry the county in the primary by a handsome majority. The Governor's friends, however, are wide awake, and some of them do not concede the county to Mr. Martin.

In the gubernatorial race Mr. Swanson will carry the county practically solid. Captain William and Judge Carter, perhaps, will get a vote here and there.

The Democrats will, in all probability, run A. A. Bryant, of Bridge Creek, for the House. Mr. Bryant is a man of means and stands high in financial, social and church circles. He was elected sheriff of the county in 1885 by the Democratic vote.

The Democratic ticket, as a whole, is declined to be a candidate in 1899 and retired from public life, carrying with him the respect of his party and the people generally. If Mr. Bryant makes the race the next member of the House from Grayson will be a Democrat.

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### FINALS BEGIN TO-NIGHT

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Following is the programme for the remainder of the week:

Monday evening, May 29th, at the college, will be an exhibit and reception.

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